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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 18, 2005 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Group I of claims 1-16, drawn to a method of forming a semiconductor device, without traverse.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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